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Attorney Docket No.	CU-3322 RJS
First Inventor	Nils Yngve HARDE
Title	ION SEPARATION AND REMOVAL UNIT WITH GAS EXTRACTION
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	375.
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$ 375.			

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			6	-20** = 0	X =
			1	- 3** = 0	X =

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$ 0.)

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1051 130	2051 65	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252 205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253 465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	2254 725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	2255 985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453 650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	2501 650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	2502 235		Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	2503 315		Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1809 750	2809 375	2809 375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	2810 375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	2801 375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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